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From left to right *(Back Row)* Brian Daykin (Assistant Manager), Andy Rollings, Ian Mellor, Peter Grummitt, Graham Winstanley, Jim Walker, Ken Gutteridge (Coach). *(Front Row)* Harry Wilson, Ernie Machin, Fred Binney, Peter Taylor (Manager), Tommy Mason, Tony Towner, Peter O'Sullivan.

PEN PICTURES

PETER GRUMMITT. Goalkeeper born at Bourne. Made over 300 appearances for Nottingham Forest and gained England under-23 caps. Also played 120 games for Sheffield Wednesday before joining Albion in January, 1974.

KEN TILER. Full-back from Sheffield. Formerly with Chesterfield and signed by Albion last October.

HARRY WILSON. Defender born at Hetton-le-Hole. A product of Burnley youth scheme and made 12 appearances before signing for Albion last December.

TOMMY MASON. A former Derby County junior who moved to Albion last September.

STEVE PIPER. A local-born defender and a professional at Brighton since 1970.

GRAHAM WINSTANLEY. A defender from Co. Durham who played seven times for Newcastle United before joining Carlisle, for whom he made 165 appearances. Joined Albion last November.

TONY TOWNER. Another local product who has been a regular first team member since completing his apprenticeship in 1972.

ERNIE MACHIN. Former skipper of Coventry City. Joined Albion at start of season after a spell at Plymouth Argyle.

RICHARD MARLOWE. A Scot who began his career with Bonnyrigg Rose before moving to Derby County. Arrived at Brighton via Shrewsbury Town last July.

GERRY FELL. A former amateur with Long Eaton in the Midland League and a regular first teamer since getting into the side in September.

PETER O'SULLIVAN. A forward from Colwyn Bay who has played for Wales as a schoolboy, under-23 and full international. Signed from Manchester United in April, 1970.

BRIGHTON & H.A.

Brighton & Hove Albion were members of the Southern League from 1903 to 1920, when they joined the Third Division (South). Originally, they were known as Brighton & Hove Rangers, but changed their title in 1901, a year after turning professional.

They won the Southern League championship in 1910 and qualified for the F.A. Charity Shield final, in which they defeated League champions Aston Villa by the only goal of the match.

On their entry into League football, they found the going tough for the first couple of seasons but in 1923–24 they raised themselves to fifth position by the end of the season. They also beat Everton 5–2 in the F.A. Cup before going down 5–1 to Manchester City. Their F.A. Cup record has, however, never been very impressive, with only four appearances in the fifth round as their major achievements.

After surviving an application for re-election to the Third Division in 1948, things began to look up. They were Third Division (South) champions in 1957–58, gaining promotion to the Second Division for the first time in their history.

When they crashed 9–0 to Middlesbrough in the opening match everyone predicted an immediate return to the Third Division but they recovered from this initial shock and finished the season in 12th position.

However, after four seasons they were back in the Third and twelve months later they were in Division Four.

They won their way back to the Second Division by 1972–3 but were again out of their depth and went straight down again after mustering only 29 points.

Consequent upon these ups and downs and, of course, North End's changes in status, the two clubs have met in only three previous seasons. In 1961–62 we were together in the Second Division for the first time and drew 0–0 at Hove before North End won 3–1 at Deepdale, thanks to a hat-trick by Alfie Biggs, and when we again clashed in the Second Division in 1972–73 we won 4–0 at home and the away fixture was won 2–0 by Brighton.

In the meantime, 1970–71 saw us both in the Third Division and the two encounters each ended in a draw, 1–1 at Deepdale and 0–0 at Brighton.

This season Brighton have been as low as next to the bottom, North End having had a bumper 4–0 win there, but last Saturday a 2–0 win over Huddersfield gave them a good chance of escaping relegation and, at the same time kept the Yorkshire club at the bottom of the table.

MANAGER

After a career on the field during which he played in goal for Middlesbrough, Mr. Peter Taylor took over as manager of Burton Albion.

Then followed his famous partnership with Brian Clough, starting at Darlington and continuing at Derby, where they piloted County into the First Division. After their side had won the First Division championship, the pair moved on to Brighton and Hove Albion in November, 1973, and the split came this season when Clough moved on for an ultra brief stay at Leeds, leaving Peter in charge.

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I feel that the year has been well spent. We have much more knowledge now of the type of football required to succeed in the Third Division and had we not had the misfortune of losing Alan Lamb, Dave Sadler and John McMahon for so much of the season we could well have still been involved in promotion.

On the other hand, these set-backs and my own decision not to play again, have enabled us to bring in a lot of youngsters and it has been encouraging to see the way they have taken their chance. They will be eagerly awaiting the new season and I feel sure they will not only fulfil expectations next season but will do even better.

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ON CHAT

The last few games, especially those at home, have not given us the results we would have required if we had still been seriously in contention for promotion but our new style of attacking has been producing more chances. In the last two games against Colchester and Watford I felt we were the better side and ought to have won but that apart, I felt we played more entertaining football, and if we can carry on producing the chances in the penalty area the goals will come.

Our visit to Brighton earlier in the season was one of the high spots but a convincing four-goal win down there in October doesn't necessarily mean it will be an easy match today.

At that stage of the season we were bidding strongly for the League leadership, something which we achieved the following week, and there was a wide gulf between the two teams. We still hope to do the double, but Brighton have obviously improved and have fought their way to virtual safety. Still, our boys know they have already beaten Brighton and that will be a great spur to them in their bid to end the season in a respectable League position.

We are now looking forward to next season, deciding who goes and who stays and the team changes in the past weeks have been of great assistance and we now feel we have plenty to build on for the next campaign.

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First Team Record

SEASON 1974–75

1974	Opponents		Rslt.	Pts	Gate
Aug. 17	**Plymouth Argyle**	h	1–0	2	11663
,, 20	**Rochdale (LC1)**	h	1–0	–	7780
,, 24	Watford	a	2–3	0	8918
,, 31	**Walsall**	h	3–2	2	7446
Sept. 3	**Bury**	h	3–0	2	10404
,, 7	Aldershot	a	2–1	2	6337
,, 10	**Sunderland (LC2)**	h	2–0	–	13279
,, 14	**Blackburn Rovers**	h	0–0	1	18042
,, 17	**Charlton Athletic**	h	2–0	2	11869
,, 21	Peterborough United	a	0–0	1	13120
,, 24	Crystal Palace	a	0–1	0	19680
,, 28	**Bournemouth**	h	5–2	2	10421
Oct. 1	Bury	a	0–2	0	11914
,, 5	Hereford United	a	2–2	1	11438
,, 9	Chester (LC3)	a	0–1	–	11262
,, 12	**Colchester United**	h	0–2	0	10259
,, 19	Brighton	a	4–0	2	16413
,, 22	**Gillingham**	h	1–0	2	9861
,, 26	**Grimsby Town**	h	2–0	2	9934
Nov. 2	Halifax Town	a	0–3	0	3878
,, 6	Gillingham	a	1–2	0	10494
,, 9	**Southend United**	h	1–4	0	8295
,, 15	Tranmere Rovers	a	1–3	0	6534
,, 23	Blyth S. (F.A. Cup 1)	a	1–1	–	8500
,, 26	**Blyth S.** (F.A. Cup Rep)	h	5–1	–	10101
,, 30	**Huddersfield T.**	h	4–0	2	7958
Dec. 7	Wrexham	a	1–1	1	8266
,, 14	Bish. Auck. (FA Cup 2)	a	2–0		6500
,, 21	**Port Vale**	h	1–0	2	8743
,, 26	Blackburn Rovers	a	0–3	0	24005
,, 28	**Chesterfield**	h	2–1	2	9258
1975					
Jan. 4	**Carlisle U.** (FA Cup 3)	h	0–1	–	18682
,, 11	**Wrexham**	h	3–1	2	9293
,, 18	Huddersfield Town	a	1–0	2	7654
Feb. 1	Southend United	a	1–1	1	9134
,, 8	**Halifax town**	h	1–0	2	9786
,, 15	Swindon Town (5)	a	0–1	0	11892
,, 18	**Swindon Town**	h	2–0	2	11139
,, 22	**Tranmere Rovers**	h	1–0	2	10798
,, 28	Walsall	a	0–2	0	10151
Mar. 1					
,, 8	**Crystal Palace** (6)	h	1–1	1	12199
,, 15	Bournemouth	a	0–1	0	7337
,, 18	Plymouth Argyle	a	1–2	0	22145
,, 22	**Aldershot**	h	3–1	2	7474
,, 29	Port Vale	a	1–2	0	6583
,, 31	Chesterfield	a	0–0	1	8709
Apr. 1	**Peterborough United**	h	1–1	1	6547
,, 5	Grimsby Town (S.F.)	a	1–2	0	6221
,, 12	**Hereford United**	h	2–2	1	6528
,, 19	Colchester United	a	2–2	1	5228
,, 22	**Watford**	h	2–2	1	5819
,, 26	**Brighton**	h			
,, 29	Charlton Athletic	a			
May 3	F.A. Cup Final				

First Team Appearances Season 1974–75

(44 League matches)

Bird 44; Burns 43; Morley 42; Elwiss 41; Holden 40; Charlton 38; Spark 36; Sadler 29; Lamb 25; McMahon 25; Tunks 25; Brown 19; Stiles 17; Doyle 10; Fielding 9; Coleman 8; Treacy 8; Williams 8; Baxter, S. 6; Thomson 6; Smith 3; Baxter, M. 1; Lawrenson 1.

First Team Goal Scorers Season 1974–75

(F.A. Cup): Holden 4; Elwiss 2; Charlton 1; Morley 1.

(League Cup): Charlton 1; Holden 1; Morley 1.

(League): Holden 17; Elwiss 11; Morley 10; Charlton 8; Bird 6; Burns 3; Coleman 1; Lamb 1; McMahon 1; Smith 1; Own Goals 2 (Chesterfield and Port Vale).

SEASON 1974–75

Division III

(including 22nd April, 1975)

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals For	Ag.	Pts
Plymouth Argyle	45	24	11	10	79	57	59
Blackburn Rovers	44	21	15	8	64	44	57
Charlton Athletic	43	21	10	12	71	56	52
Swindon Town	45	20	11	14	62	57	51
Crystal Palace	43	17	15	11	62	52	49
Port Vale	44	17	15	12	59	50	49
Peterborough Utd.	42	18	12	12	44	47	48
Preston North End	**44**	**18**	**11**	**15**	**61**	**53**	**47**
Walsall	44	16	13	15	61	50	45
Wrexham	44	15	14	15	64	53	44
Colchester United	44	16	12	16	66	60	44
Gillingham	43	15	14	14	62	56	44
Hereford United	44	16	12	16	60	62	44
Grimsby Town	45	15	13	17	55	62	43
Bury	44	15	12	17	49	46	42
Chesterfield	45	15	12	18	60	66	42
Halifax Town	45	13	16	16	47	63	42
Southend United	45	13	15	17	45	50	41
Brighton & HA	43	15	10	18	54	62	40
Aldershot	45	14	11	20	52	61	38
Watford	44	10	17	17	48	68	37
AFC Bournemouth	43	11	12	20	38	54	34
Tranmere Rovers	43	12	8	23	51	56	32
Huddersfield T.	45	11	9	25	47	76	31

PROFESSIONAL PLAYING STAFF Season 1974–75

	Height	Weight	Birthplace
Baxter, Stuart	6' 1"	11st 11	Wolverhampton
Bird, John	6' 0"	12st 6	Doncaster
Brown, John	5' 11½"	12st 6	Bradford
Burns, Francis	5' 8½"	10st 7	Coatbridge
Charlton, Bobby	5' 9"	12st 1	Ashington
Coleman, Gordon	5' 8½"	11st	Nottingham
Doyle, S. (App.)	5' 9"	10st 10	Neath, Glam.
Elwiss, Michael	5' 11½"	12st	Doncaster
Fielding, Mark	5' 9"	11st	Bury
Holden, Mel	6' 2"	13st 2	Dundee
Lamb, Alan	5' 9"	10st 4	Falkirk
McMahon, John	5' 9"	12st	Manchester
Morley, tony	5' 8"	10st 12	Ormskirk
Sadler, David	6' 0"	12st 10	Yalding (Kent)
Smith, John	5' 8"	10st 8	Coatbridge, Lan.
Spark, Alex.	6' 0"	12st 10	Stenhousemuir
Stiles, Nobby	5' 6"	10st 10	Manchester
Treacy, Ray	5' 9"	11st	Dublin
Tunks, Roy	6' 1"	13st	Wuppertall, W. Ger.
Williams, Gary	6' 0"	11st 4	Liverpool

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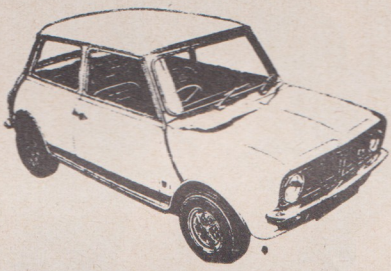

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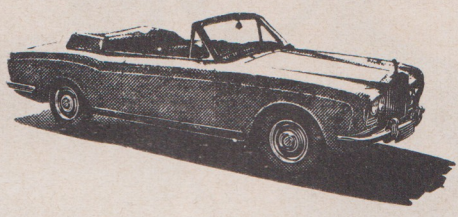

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Reserve Team Record

RESERVE TEAM FIXTURES

1974	Opponents		Rslt.	Pts
Aug. 17	Aston Villa	a	1–4	0
,, 24	**Bury**	h	2–0	2
,, 27	**Blackpool**	h	3–2	2
,, 31	Coventry City	a	1–3	0
Sept. 3	Blackpool	a	2–2	1
,, 14	Wolverhampton W.	a	2–4	0
,, 21	**Sheffield Wednesday**	h	2–3	0
,, 28	Liverpool	a	2–4	0
Oct. 5	**Bolton Wanderers**	h	1–1	1
,, 12	West Bromwich Albion	a	1–3	0
,, 14	**Wolverhampton W.**	h	1–0	2
,, 19	**Manchester City**	h	0–1	0
,, 29	Huddersfield Town	a	1–1	1
Nov. 2	**Sheffield United**	h	1–2	0
,, 5	**Blackburn Rovers**	h	0–0	1
,, 9	Newcastle United	a	1–0	2
,, 30	Burnley	a	4–2	2
Dec. 7	**Nottingham Forest**	h	1–0	2
,, 21	Leeds United	a	1–2	0
1975				
Jan. 11	Nottingham Forest	a	2–2	1
,, 15	**Liverpool**	h	1–4	0
Feb. 1	**Newcastle United**	h	1–0	2
,, 8	Sheffield United	a	0–0	2
,, 15	**Stoke City**	h	0–0	1
,, 18	Bury	a	1–1	1
,, 21	Everton	a	0–1	0
,, 25	**Derby County**	h	0–3	0
,, 28	**Coventry City**	h	1–0	2
Mar. 5	Derby County	a	0–3	0
,, 8	Manchester United	a	2–0	2
,, 15	**Leeds United**	h	3–1	2
,, 18	**Burnley**	h	0–4	0
,, 22	Sheffield Wednesday	a	0–1	0
,, 26	**Everton**	h	0–1	0
,, 31	Blackburn Rovers	a	1–1	1
Apr. 9	**West Bromwich A.**	h	0–1	0
,, 12	Bolton Wanderers	a	1–3	0
,, 15	Stoke City	a	0–2	0
,, 17	**Manchester U.**	h	1–3	0
,, 24	**Aston Villa**	h		
,, 26	Manchester City	a		
May 28	**Huddersfield Town**	h		

SEASON 1974–75

Central League

(including 19th April, 1975)

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals For	Ag.	Pts
Liverpool	41	23	11	7	88	50	57
West Bromwich A.	40	19	15	6	57	33	53
Manchester City	40	22	8	10	58	39	52
Derby County	38	19	12	7	78	36	50
Everton	41	19	9	13	51	38	47
Wolverhampton W.	41	21	4	16	61	61	46
Norringham Forest	41	18	9	14	80	51	45
Coventry City	39	15	12	12	68	58	42
Stoke City	38	15	12	11	44	38	42
Sheffield Wednesday	41	18	6	17	60	66	42
Blackpool	41	16	9	16	62	59	41
Leeds United	40	14	13	13	54	57	41
Aston Villa	37	17	6	14	61	57	40
Newcastle United	40	14	9	17	43	49	37
Manchester United	40	11	13	16	52	58	35
Bolton Wanderers	40	10	14	16	48	61	34
Burnley	38	12	10	16	61	66	34
Huddersfield T.	41	12	8	21	46	65	32
Preston North End	**39**	**10**	**10**	**19**	**41**	**64**	**30**
Bury	39	9	9	21	49	86	27
Sheffield United	38	9	6	23	44	73	24
Blackburn Rovers	39	4	13	22	32	73	21

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OUR DIVISION

The main question still to be settled in the Third Division is whose name goes on the championship trophy. Blackburn Rovers would dearly like it to be theirs but they slipped up in mid-week by losing at Colchester. Plymouth, on the other hand, made the long journey to Grimsby and, thanks to a goal by ex-Chorley striker Paul Mariner, went back with a point. Mariner seems to have taken over the role of chief marksman from Bill Rafferty and his goals have meant several valuable points in recent games.
The issue could be decided today, when both have tough away matches. Blackburn go to Port Vale, who still have an outside chance of going up, and Plymouth are at Peterborough for their last match. If the destination of the title is still left in the balance Blackburn have the chance of bringing off a grandstand finish to the season on Monday night when they play Wrexham at Ewood Park. When the two teams met at Wrexham in November the game ended 1–1.

Charlton Athletic are still favourites to accompany Rovers and Argyle to the Second Division. They have two matches in hand over the next club, Swindon, or had at the time of going to press, and, as the club in possession of the vital third place, it remains for one of the other clubs to get practically maximum points to maintain their hopes of overhauling the London club.

North End, of course, meet Charlton at The Valley on Tuesday in a match which is no longer vital to North End but might easily be crucial for our opponents.

Watford did themselves a power of good by drawing with North End on Tuesday night at Deepdale and all who saw them must have felt that they played like anything but relegation candidates. They must, however, continue to sweat as Aldershot, with one point more, also achieved an away draw at Huddersfield.

Today, Aldershot wind up the season at Bury and Watford go to Bournemouth with the comforting thought that they still have one more match left.

Sadly, it is the parting of the ways for our old rivals Huddersfield Town, who have descended with such rapidity from the First to the Fourth Division and one can only hope that their fortunes will soon begin to improve.

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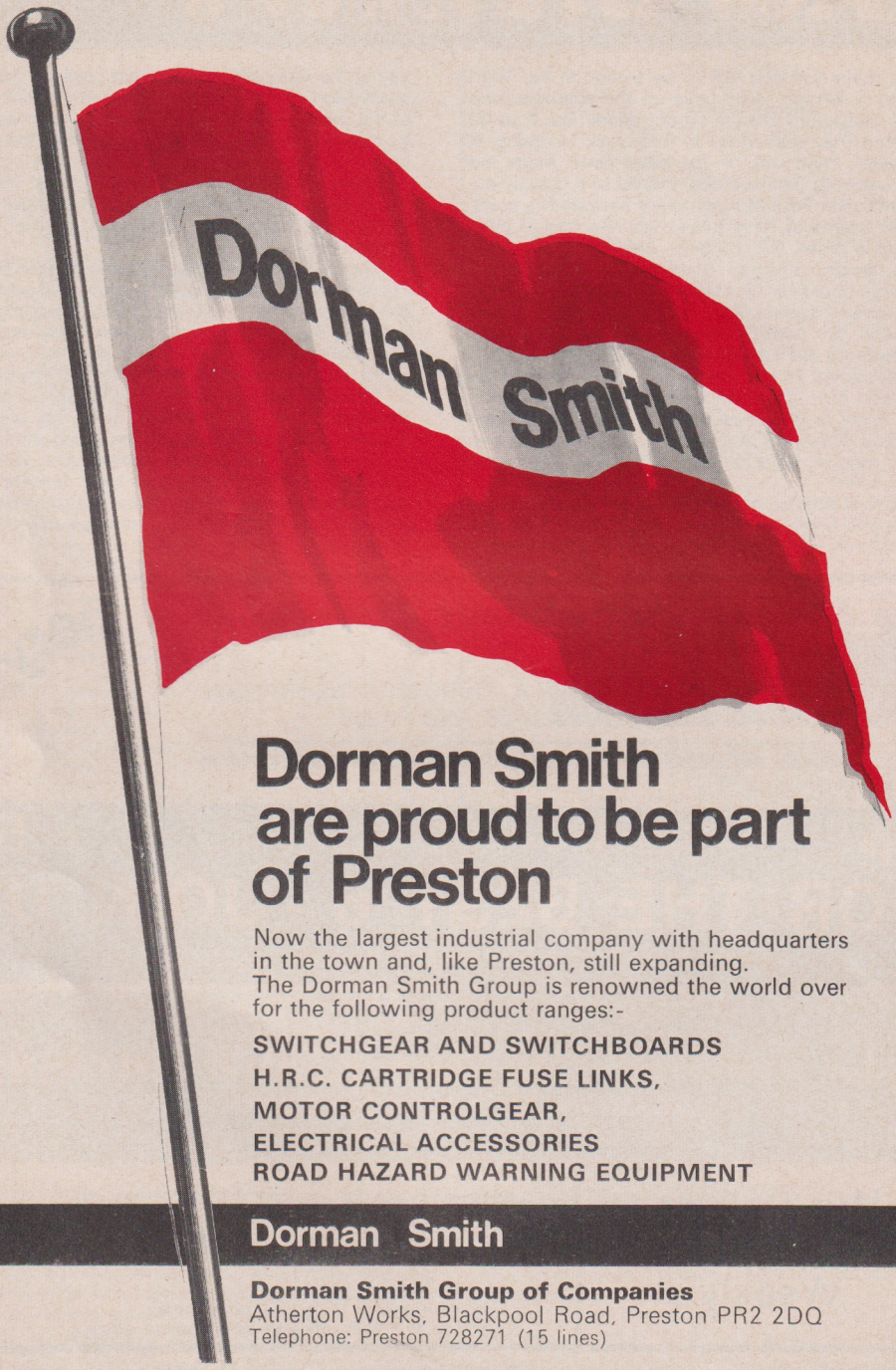

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If Halifax escape relegation, which now seems a reasonable possibility, they will have to thank their consistency at home. They have not been beaten at The Shay since Chesterfield won there on September 17th.

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Dixie McNeill, who scored Hereford's two goals here a fortnight ago, continues to lead the Third Division marksmen, his goal against Gillingham last week taking him up to the 30 mark for the season.

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It could be said that Carlisle's inevitable relegation after only one season in the First Division proves that first class clubs can't be run on a shoe string. They tried to manage without a reserve side and after briefly leading the Division at the start of the season they have finished at the bottom. They have another pleasant memory, however, that of having beaten the prospective champions, Derby County, 3–0 at Brunton Park in October.

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Also struggling hard to avoid the descent along with Carlisle are Luton Town, who were promoted at the same time. But, despite some good results recently to which Preston-born Adrian Alston has been making a brave contribution, they will be lucky to avoid the chop.

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Derby County's success this season has been largely the result of their goal-scoring ability. Four players have reached double figures with Bruce Rioch heading the list with 15. Kevin Hector has scored 13 and Roger Davies, who spent a month on loan to North End two seasons ago, and ex-Manchester City and England star Francis Lee 12 each.

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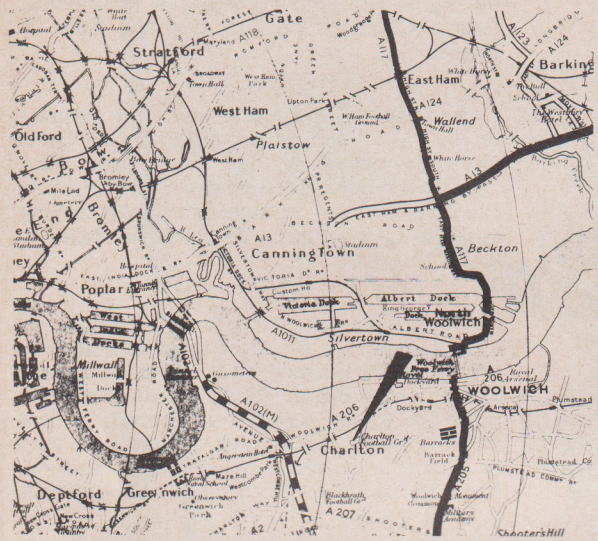

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Preston North End Reserves v. Huddersfield Town Reserves

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